

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Riggs <i>et al.</i>)	Group Art Unit:	1746
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Serial No.:	10/709,596)	Confirmation No.:	3595
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Filed:	May 17, 2004)	Examiner:	Alexander Markoff

For: **PROCESS FOR REMOVING DOPANT IONS FROM A SUBSTRATE**

AMENDMENT H

Via EFS-Web
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for participating in an interview regarding the Final Office Action. In response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 27, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.